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FROM AMBASSADOR

FOR EA ONLY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OTRA (SNEIDER, RICHARD L.) PFOR, KS, US
SUBJ: AMBASSADOR'S TRAVEL

1. AS DISCUSSED WITH DICK HOLBROOKE AND AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD
DURING HONG KONG MEETING, I AM PLANNING TO GO TO JAPAN
JANUARY 24 FOR CONSULTATIONS AND SOME LEAVE. WILL RETURN
TO SEOUL FEBRUARY 1.

2. I HAVE REQUESTED THROUGH FOREIGN MINISTRY APPOINTMENT WITH
AMBASSADOR KIM YONG SIK ON JANUARY 23, INVITING HIM TO
LUNCH AT RESIDENCE. WILL APPRECIATE EA/K ALSO TRANSMITTING
INVITATION AND TRYING TO PIN DOWN DATE. BASICALLY MY
STRATEGY WILL BE TO LET AMBASSADOR KIM WEAVE HIS OWN WEB
ON TONGSUN PARK APPEARANCE BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE
AND THEN FOLLOW UP BEHIND HIM AFTER HIS DEPARTURE. AT
SAME TIME I WILL BE MAKING MY OWN "EDUCATIONAL" EFFORTS
WITH A FEW KEY CONTACTS INCLUDING KCIA DIRECTOR KIM. THESE
EFFORTS SHOULD BE HELD VERY CLOSELY.

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